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SUBJECT:FURTHER INFO ON FISHING FEES

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1. FOR 1978, PERMIT FEES ARE ONE DOLLAR PER GROSS REGIS-
TERED TON (GRT) FOR EACH FOREIGN FISHING VESSEL; 50 CENTS
PER GRT, NOT TO EXCEED \$2500 PER VESSEL, FOR VESSELS THAT
ONLY PROCESS FISH; AND \$200 PER VESSEL FOR SUPPORT VESSELS
THAT NEITHER CATCH NOR PROCESS FISH.

2. ADDITIONALLY, EACH FOREIGN NATION WITH FISHING
VESSELS IN THE U.S. FISHING ZONE WILL BE CHARGED A POUNDAGE
FEE OF 3.5 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL DOCKSIDE VALUE OF FISH
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ALLOCATED TO THE NATION. DOCKSIDE PRICES ARE BASED ON U.S.
COMMERCIAL LANDINGS AS PUBLISHED IN "FISHERIES OF THE U.S.,
1976, CURRENT FISHERY STATISTICS NO. 7200, NMFS, APRIL
1977." 1978 PRICES ARE: BUTTERFISH \$622, RED HAKE \$185,
SILVER HAKE \$184, ATLANTIC MACKEREL \$259, OTHER FINFISH
\$334, LOLIGO AND ILLEX SQUID \$414. FOR EXAMPLE, SILVER
HAKE FEE IS (906MT)(.035)(\$184) \$5834.64. TOTAL ALLO-

CATION FEE IS \$12,424.91. GOR, TO SPEED THINGS UP, MAY PAY NOW, BEFORE BILLED, CHECK SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO "DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE/NOAA" AND MAILED TO NMFS, ATTN F3, PAGE II BUILDING, WASHINGTON DC 20235. GOR MAY PAY ADDITIONAL VESSEL FEES (PARA 1) IN ADVANCE, IF IT WISHES.

3. REFUNDS OF MONEY PAID FOR ALLOCATION (PARA 2) CAN BE MADE IF GOR DOES NOT CATCH QUOTA; HOWEVER, VESSEL PERMIT (PARA 1) FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

4. GOR SHOULD RESUBMIT PERMIT APPLICATIONS ASAP. GOR NEED NOT, REPEAT NOT, SUBMIT NEW "COVER SHEET." IF GOR WISHES TO USE SAME VESSELS AS ORIGINALLY APPLIED IN AUGUST 1977, OES/OFA WILL MAKE NECESSARY CHANGES ON APPLICATIONS. VESSELS FOR WHICH OES/OFA HAS APPLICATIONS ARE: POLAR 1, POLAR 4, DORNA, IEZER, NEGOU, SINOE, CERNA, CALIMAN, CEAHLAUL, CINDRELUL, CIUCAS, COSTILA, POLAR 2, POLAR 3, INAU, RETEZAT. DEPT SUGGESTS THAT SAME VESSELS BE USED, IF POSSIBLE, BECAUSE OF SAVINGS IN TIME TO PROCESS PAPERWORK. FEE FOR "DORNA" WHICH IS CATCHING AND PROCESSING VESSEL OF 3971 GRT, WOULD BE \$3971. FEE FOR "POLAR 2" WHICH IS SUPPORT VESSEL OF 5120 GRT, WOULD BE \$200.

5. AT THIS TIME DEPT DOES NOT ANTICIPATE AN ALLOCATION OF SURPLUS PACIFIC FISH TO GOR IN 1979. MOREOVER, DEPT EXPECTS FURTHER CUTS IN ATLANTIC SURPLUS IN 1979, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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THERE IS LITTLE POSSIBILITY OF AN ALLOCATION OF ATLANTIC FISH TO GOR. CHRISTOPHER

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